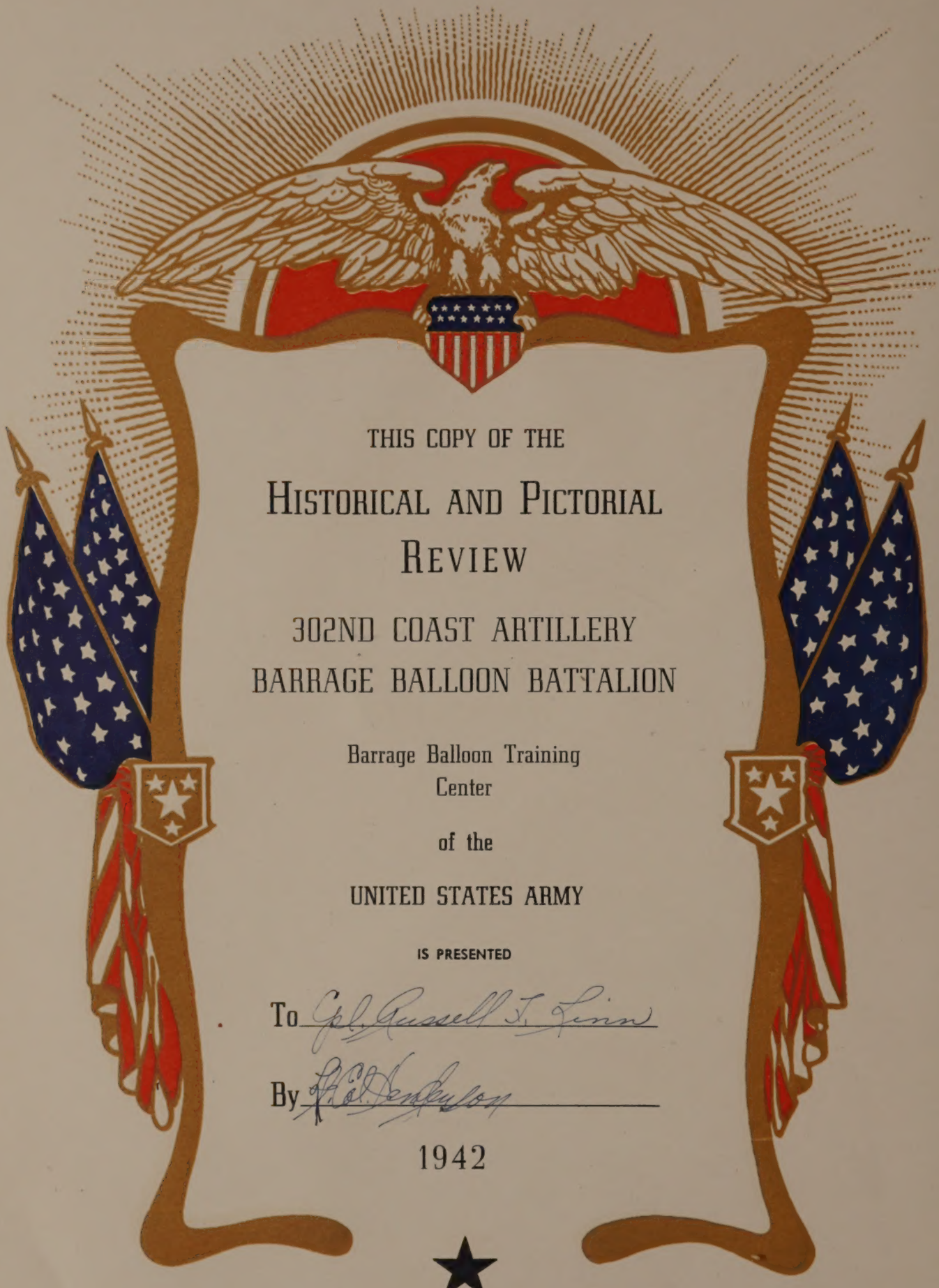
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THIS CERTIFIES

THAT

Cpl. Russell J. Jones

June 14th 1942

AS OF THIS DATE

Battery "B" 302nd

IS A MEMBER OF

Barrage Balloon Battalion

Hagen T. Wood
Commanding Officer

Capt. Comer



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UNITED STATES ARMY



CAMP TYSON, TENNESSEE

1942

HEADQUARTERS BARRAGE BALLOON TRAINING CENTER
Office of the Commanding General
Camp Tyson, Tennessee

To the Garrison of Camp Tyson:

As officers and men assigned to this training center, you have a distinctive honor and a special responsibility. This is the only barrage balloon training center in the United States Army, and it is your task to achieve results that will light the way for those who follow us.

The barrage balloon is a new defensive weapon, the units with which you are serving are new and, to the majority of you, active service in war-time is new. Your achievements, your traditions, your history-making, your service to your country in war, all lie ahead of you.

As free, fighting Americans, it is your privilege and opportunity to write your own history, and to so conduct yourselves, work, train and fight that you will add many deeds of gallantry and bravery to the annals of the United States Army.

With a deep respect for your willingness to serve and your abilities as soldiers, I am proud to be your commanding officer.

JNO. B. MAYNARD
Brigadier General, United States Army
Commanding



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JOHN B. MAYNARD

Brigadier General

Commanding

Born August 12, 1887, in Virginia. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, September 25, 1908; accepted September 29, 1908. Appointed First Lieutenant, March 11, 1911; Captain, July 1, 1916; Major (Temporary), March 10, 1918, to July 30, 1918; Lieutenant Colonel of Field Artillery, United States Army, July 30, 1918, accepted September 3, 1918; Major, July 1, 1920; Lieutenant Colonel, July 1, 1933; Colonel, February 1, 1938, and Brigadier General, April 5, 1941.

Is a graduate of the following: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1907; Coast Artillery School, 1913; Advanced Course, Coast Artillery School, 1923; Chemical Warfare School, 1924; Distinguished Graduate, Command and General Staff School, 1924; Army War College, 1929.

Has served in the Philippine Islands and in Hawaii. Also served as Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commandant of Cadets at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, his alma mater; as instructor, Field Artillery School, for one year, and as instructor, Command and General Staff School, for four years. Before assuming command of Camp Tyson in February, 1942, was in command of the Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center at Camp Wallace, Texas.



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Executive Officer



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Lieutenant Colonel, C. A. C.
Assistant Executive Officer

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Aide

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Adjutant



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S-1 and S-3



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S-2



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Major, C. A. C.
S-4





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Assistant Adjutant



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Assistant Adjutant



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Assistant S-1 and S-3

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Assistant S-3



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Captain, C. A. C.
Assistant S-4

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Theater Officer

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First Lieutenant, C. A. C.
Chaplain (Camp)

ALBERT A. LEACH
First Lieutenant, C. A. C.
Recreation Officer













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Colonel, D. C.
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Quartermaster

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Ordnance Officer



GEORGE R. TERRY
Major, ORD
Ordnance Officer



GEORGE W. CARTER
Major, Signal Corps
Signal Officer



DELBERT HEINBAUGH
Major, Field Artillery
Exchange Officer

CURTIS REID
Captain, Infantry
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Captain, Finance Department
Finance Officer



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Captain, V. C.
Veterinarian



GEORGE M. ROBERTS
First Lieutenant, C. of E.
Engineer Property Officer



RALPH L. WALDROP
First Lieutenant, C. W. S.
Chemical Warfare Property Officer



Staff Officers at Work

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Brigadier General John B. Maynard



Major J. Robert Melish and Staff Sergeant Ladnier.



Colonel Robert P. Glassburn

Captain Charles A. Schubert, Lieutenant Colonel William H. Kendall and Captain Ralph H. Redford.

First Lieutenant Walter A. Hopkins, Jr.







Captain Benjamin H. Levy and Technician Fifth Grade Seaman.



Sergeant Warren, Miss Paschall, and First Lieutenant Leonard R. Adler.



First Lieutenant Paul R. Davis and Master Sergeant Cyr.



Lieutenant Colonel Donald M. Sensing

Major Harry K. Clark

First Lieutenant Albert A. Leach, Major J. B. Mankin, and Miss Doris McCutchan

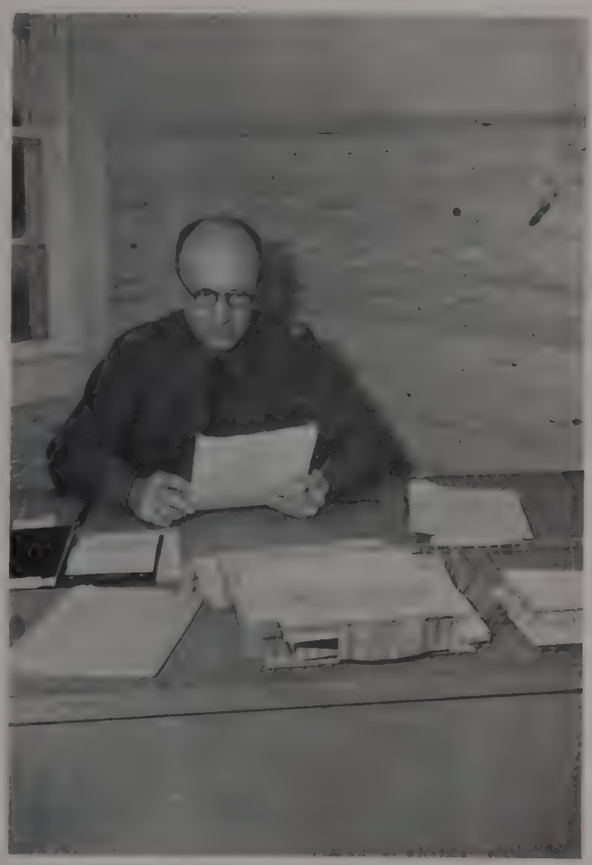




Staff Officers at Work



Major Matthew H. Cannon and Captain Forrest Durand



Major Frank I. Cherry



First Lieutenant Paul B. Cooper

Major Elsworth



Lieutenant George E. Rogers



TRAIL BLAZERS FOR THE ARMY'S



The first Barrage Balloon to be sent aloft at Camp Tyson.

NEWEST DEFENSIVE WEAPON

HISTORY OF THE BARRAGE BALLOON TRAINING CENTER

CAMP TYSON, TENNESSEE

Camp Tyson, Tennessee, home of the Barrage Balloon Training Center, is named after Brigadier General Lawrence David Tyson. It is located about six miles south of Paris, Tennessee. Construction started on September 4, 1941, and is still going on. The Camp itself covers an area of some sixteen hundred acres and is of a semi-permanent construction, containing around four hundred buildings, ten miles of asphalt road, five miles of railroad, a post office, hospital, guest house, service club, library and theater, and it cost approximately ten million dollars.

Barrage balloons were used during World War I with varying degrees of success. Since that war, the United States Air Corps has been experimenting with barrage balloons for many years and had put certain types into construction, but it was not until Great Britain had proved the value of this new defense in the present world war that the War Department ordered the formation of Barrage Balloon units in the United States Army.

On April 21, 1941, the Secretary of War directed the Adjutant General to initiate the organization of this new branch of defensive warfare for the United States Army. This new development was to be known as the Barrage Balloon Training Center and was for the purpose of training personnel in the technique and use of the barrage balloon as a weapon of modern warfare.

The Chief of Coast Artillery, Major General Joseph A. Green, was placed in charge of organizing this new Training Center. He was assisted in the organization of this new arm by the following officers: Colonel Robert Arthur, Chief of the Historical Section, Army War College; Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Turley, Commanding Officer, 67th Coast Artillery, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Lieutenant Colonel Porter P. Lowry, Secretary, Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia; Lieutenant Colonel Parry W. Lewis, head of the Antiaircraft Gunnery Department, Coast Artillery Officers' School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, and Captain Gilbert Adams, who had returned recently from the Canal Zone, where he was on duty with the 72nd Coast Artillery. Also participating were the following officers: Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Lober, Air Corps, Lieutenant Colonel J. T. DeCamp, Coast Artillery, and Major William H. J. Dunham, Coast Artillery of the Chief of Coast Artillery's Office. At this time, it was decided that the Air Corps should continue research and development of balloons and operating material and the Training Center would conduct tests and operate the equipment. It was decided that the Barrage Balloon Training Center should initially include a school, a barrage balloon board and one battalion. The War Department also appointed a camp site board to select a permanent station for the unit.

It was decided that a camp would be built for this new branch away from the regular air lanes, so as not to endanger aviation, that is, "peace-time aviation." But encampments are not built overnight, so it was decided that the Barrage Balloon Training Center should remain at Camp Davis, North Carolina, until such time that a permanent station could be constructed.

Colonel Turley arrived at Camp Davis on April 26, 1941, the first barrage balloon officer at that station. He received the cadre for the proposed 97th Coast Artillery, which were transferred from antiaircraft to barrage balloons.

On May 6, 1941, Colonel Arthur assumed command of the Barrage Balloon Training Center at Camp Davis. Lieutenant Colonel Turley was appointed Executive Officer of the Training Center. Other appointments included: Lieutenant Colonel Lowry, Adjutant and Secretary of the School; Lieutenant Colonel Lewis, Director of the School's Officers' Division; Lieutenant Colonel Harold Jackson, Director of the Enlisted Division, and Major John J. Johnson, President, Barrage Balloon Board.

The Third Balloon Squadron, Air Corps, of Fort Lewis, Washington, with experience in handling barrage balloons, arrived at Camp Davis on June 16 to assist in the training of the personnel.

On June 14, 1941, Colonel Turley left for temporary duty in the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, preparatory to going to England to study the tactics and technique of barrage balloons as employed by the British. He left the United States on June 22 and remained in England from June 28 to August 4, returning to New York on August 10, reporting back for duty at the Barrage Balloon Training Center on August 13. During his brief duty in England, he sent back important information concerning barrage balloon activities as practiced by the British Army. This information was of great importance in the formulation of a competent barrage balloon organization.

Regular enlisted men for the cadre came from the western part of the country. From the Reception Centers in the North and the Middle Atlantic States selectees were sent to this new outfit. During the period from June 10 to June 25, a total of approximately fifteen hundred selectees were sent to the Barrage Balloon Training Center from Fort Dix, Camp Upton, and Fort Niagara. These men were new recruits, having completed no basic training.

The first battalion, the 301st Separate Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion, was activated on June 1, 1941. It was to be the demonstration battalion and the model on which other battalions were to be formed. Lieutenant Colonel Harrington W. Cochran arrived at Camp Davis on July 7 to take command. This new battalion was composed of approximately 1,000 men and officers. In four weeks' time, the men went through a rigorous basic period of training.

On June 26, the first balloons were tested, and on June 28, the first balloon snapped its cable during a trial ascension and floated sixty miles to New Bern, North Carolina, before landing in a badly damaged condition.

A historic day in the barrage balloon activity of the United States Army is July 28, 1941, on which date the first Officers' Barrage Balloon School was started at Camp Davis, North Carolina. (Prior to this time, however, a four weeks' course was held for instructors from June 30 to July 26, 1941.)

The personnel of the newly activated school was addressed on its opening by Major General Joseph A. Green, who reminded them of their role in the future development of this unit. Their curriculum included intensive theoretical and practical courses. For the officers, it included gas, aerostatics, operations, communications, rigging and fabric repair, tactics, weather and winches. At the completion of the six weeks' course, specialist courses of six weeks were started, consisting of engineering, gas, weather, winches and the personnel adjutant's course. The curriculum for enlisted men consisted of gas, rigging, maneuvering, inspecting winch operation, teletype, weather, communications and clerical courses.

During the months of September, October, and November, three groups of commissioned officers, approximately 200, and enlisted men, approximately 1,000, were graduated as instructors, and these graduates formed the cadres of the first barrage balloon battalions. Since that time, the Barrage Balloon School has trained and graduated several classes of both officers and enlisted men, some of whom are now on the active front.

On September 4, the Barrage Balloon Training Center held its first field problem, when six of the camp's newest type balloons were sent aloft under simulated war conditions. This was the first time that the Coast Artillery acted completely independent of aid from the attached Air Corps units. On September 30, 1941, Lieutenant Colonel Porter P. Lowry replaced Lieutenant Colonel John J. Johnson as President of the Barrage Balloon Board.

By September 15, 1941, a permanent Headquarters Staff was set up as follows: Major Harry F. Townsend, S-1; Captain J. Robert Melish, S-2; Major William H. Kendall, S-3; Lieutenant Colonel John H. McCormick, S-4; Captain Benjamin H. Levy, Assistant Adjutant; First Lieutenant Albert A. Leach, Public Relations, Athletic and Morale Officer.

On September 26, 1941, Colonel Reginald B. Cocroft reported for duty and was appointed Executive Officer, replacing Colonel Turley, who was appointed Assistant Commandant of the Barrage Balloon School.

A total of 507 additional enlisted men arrived from Fort Eustis, Virginia, on October 10, 1941. These men, the first received who had completed basic training, were allotted to the existing organizations. Of the offi-

cers present on October 10, approximately 86 per cent were Reserve Officers.

On November 1, 1941, four separate barrage balloon battalions were activated: 302nd, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Albert A. Allen; 303rd, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Henry H. Cameron; 304th, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Burnie O. Henderson, and 305th (less Battery C) commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Walter L. Morre.

The officers and men who had graduated from the School were now divided and assigned to new battalions. Each of these new battalions were given an equal number of men (approximately 200 each), with the exception of the 305th, which did not have a Battery C. These cadres assisted in the training of new personnel to complete the expanding battalions. More new cadres were formed for the purpose of training newly activated battalions.

On Monday, December 8, 1941, immediately upon the declaration of war against Japan, means were taken to furnish barrage balloon protection for certain vital areas. The 301st Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Harrington W. Cochran, was selected by the War Department to be the first unit to move from Camp Davis to an active defense area.

On December 17, 1941, Colonel Robert Arthur relinquished direct command of the Barrage Balloon School, and Colonel Robert Turley was appointed Commandant. Colonel Harold R. Jackson was appointed Assistant Commandant and Lieutenant Colonel John J. Johnson, director of the Enlisted Division.

During the period December 22-26, 1941, a total of approximately 2,000 enlisted men was transferred to the various battalions, and on December 29, Battery C, 305th Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion, was activated.

The 303rd Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion was the second barrage balloon unit to go into the field, leaving on December 26, 1941. The 304th Barrage Balloon Battalion followed soon after on January 9, 1942, and it was followed on January 26, 1942, by the 305th Battalion. All these units left from Camp Davis, North Carolina.

On January 15, 1942, orders were issued moving the Barrage Balloon Training Center from Camp Davis to its new permanent home, Camp Tyson, Tennessee. The Station Complement, Corps Area Service Command, of Camp Tyson had arrived at that station previously and had prepared the camp to receive its new occupants.

On Friday, February 13, 1942, Battery B, 302nd Battalion, sent aloft the first balloon at Camp Tyson.

Brigadier General John B. Maynard, U. S. Army, former Commanding General of Camp Wallace, Texas, arrived at Camp Tyson on February 16, 1942, and assumed command. Under General Maynard, the Barrage Balloon Training Center has taken great strides forward, with training being intensified and additional organizations being activated, the 306th and 307th C. A. Barrage Balloon Battalions in February, and the 308th and 309th Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalions in March, 1942.

On March 9, 1942, the Barrage Balloon Training Center was made a part of the Antiaircraft command in the reorganization of the Army. Major General Joseph A. Green, who had been Chief of Coast Artillery, was designated as the Commanding General of the Antiaircraft Command.

Now firmly established in its own permanent station, the Barrage Balloon Training Center, including the Barrage Balloon Board, the Barrage Balloon School, and the separate battalions, is rapidly taking its place as an outstanding part of the United States Army. Besides learning the operation of the barrage balloons, basic military training is given to those men who are received directly from Reception Centers. The rapid progress being made by the personnel was well demonstrated on Monday, April 6, 1942, during the observance of Army Day. On this date, the camp was opened to the public and the troops displayed their ability to handle the large balloons and their many other duties to an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The spectators went away feeling confident that this new branch of the United States Army was prepared to do its share in defending the United States.

The Barrage Balloon Training Center has experienced many difficulties in its early development, but its past experiences and its present preparations have fitted it for any difficulties which may arise in the future.

CAMP TYSON

A Memorial to a Great

Camp Tyson, the only Barrage Balloon Training Center of the United States Army, is named after Brigadier General Lawrence D. Tyson, distinguished Tennessean and World War hero.

General Tyson was born in Greenville, North Carolina, July 4, 1861, and was graduated with honors from the United States Military Academy, an impressive start for a brilliant career. He served during the Spanish-American War as Colonel of the Sixth Regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry, and in the World War, he led the 59th Infantry Brigade, 30th Division, and its Tennesseans to the breaking of the Hindenburg Line, which prefaced the final World War victory.

Besides his military career, General Tyson also gave valuable service in civil life, being elected in March,



View of Camp Tyson was taken in March, 1942, shortly after its acceptance by the War Department.

Military Leader



1925, as a Democrat to the United States Senate and serving honorably until his death on August 24, 1929. His only son, McGhee Tyson, following in his father's footsteps, joined the Armed Forces of his country during the World War as an aviator in the United States Naval Air Corps. He made the supreme sacrifice, being killed in action during the war.

Although a great soldier and leader, General Tyson had fervently hoped that never again would his country or the world be forced to go through another period like that of 1917-18, and it is hoped that this camp, a memorial to this great leader, will do its share in bringing once and for all the "civilization and peace of the world" for which General Tyson avidly fought, worked and prayed.



Captain Oswald H. Milmore, C.A.C.; Major Selby M. Skinner, Executive of the Board, C.A.C.; Colonel Porter P. Lowry, President of the Board, C.A.C.; Major Hubert D. Lewis, C.A.C.; Captain Edward W. McLain, C.A.C.; First Lieutenant Frank A. Birdsong, C.A.C.

Barrage Balloon Board

The Barrage Balloon Board is the agency of the Coast Artillery Corps charged with the research and test of all barrage balloon material. Its contribution to the development of the barrage balloon as a defensive weapon has been invaluable.

Consisting of both officers and enlisted men, the Barrage Balloon Board, under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel John Johnson, was first established at Camp Davis, North Carolina, in the summer of 1941.

Contributing to the development of equipment and accessories for barrage balloons, the Board made many recommendations with a view to the improvement of barrage balloon materiel, such as aluminization of fabric, stronger cable, etc.

On September 30, 1941, Lieutenant Colonel (now Colonel) Porter P. Lowry was appointed President of the Barrage Balloon Board, an assignment he still retains.

In the latter part of January, 1942, the Barrage Balloon Board moved from Camp Davis to the Camp Tyson, Tennessee, where it has continued its invaluable contributions to the development of the barrage balloon.



PARRY W. LEWIS
Lieutenant Colonel
Commandant

Barrage Balloon School

Foundation for all barrage balloon organizations is the Barrage Balloon School, where both Officers and enlisted men are instructed in the mechanics, the tactics and the uses of the barrage balloon.

Since its establishment in the summer of 1941, the Barrage Balloon School has been the "fountain of knowledge" for both officers and enlisted men of all barrage balloon organizations, giving them a wide scope of instruction in this newest of defense weapons.

Officers have been given both theoretical and practical courses in gas, aerostatics, operations, communications, rigging and fabric repair, tactics, weather, winches, engineering, etc., while enlisted men have received theoretical and practical courses in gas, rigging, maneuvering, inspection of winch operation, teletype, weather, communications, clerical courses, etc.

From this school come the officers and men who float the "flying elephants."



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Master Sergeants Odell, J. J.; Strickland, O. A.; Williams, Vernard E.; Technical Sergeants Francis E. T.; McGowan, W. A.

Second Row: Staff Sergeant Katz, H.; Technical Fourth Class Maguire, L. M.; Wildey, W. C.; Technical Fifth Class Soik, P.

The Barrage



Back into the lecture room.



Balloon control classroom.

Theory



Mathematic problems again.

Classroom joke still gets a laugh.



Archimedes principle.

Draft board workers.





Balloon School



Careful instruction in rope tying.



Studying the principles of winch operations.

Practice



It's tedious work removing balloon panels.

Making model balloons, Rigging School.



Winch maintenance.

Actual practice in winch operation.





First Barrage Balloon Group



REGINALD B. COCROFT
Colonel
Commanding

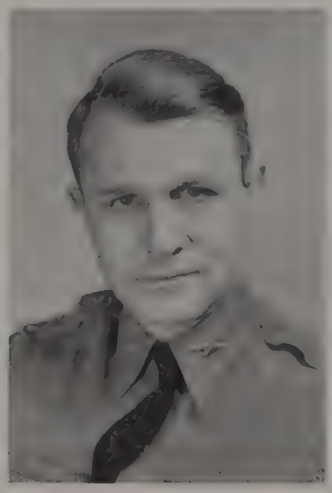
The First Barrage Balloon Group was activated February 1, 1942, with Colonel Reginald B. Cocroft commanding. Additional officers, on completion of their courses at the Barrage Balloon School, were assigned to the Group, and it has now gone through most of the pangs of organization. When the assignment of enlisted men is complete and organization has reached its final stages, the First Group will be ready to take its place as a full-fledged combat command of the Army of the United States, eager to see service on any of the far-flung battlefields of the world.



WEBSTER F. PUTNAM, JR.
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer



WILLARD L. WRIGHT
Major
Plans and Training Officer



LORENZ KISOR
Major
Barrage Control Officer



JOHN ALFREY
Captain
Adjutant

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Technical Sergeants Berry, Ernest W.; Mentemeyer, Alfred O.; Privates Donahue, Clarence R.; Hayes, Joseph A.

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Maneuvering and Flying Balloons





Army Day Observance







RETREAT



PARADE



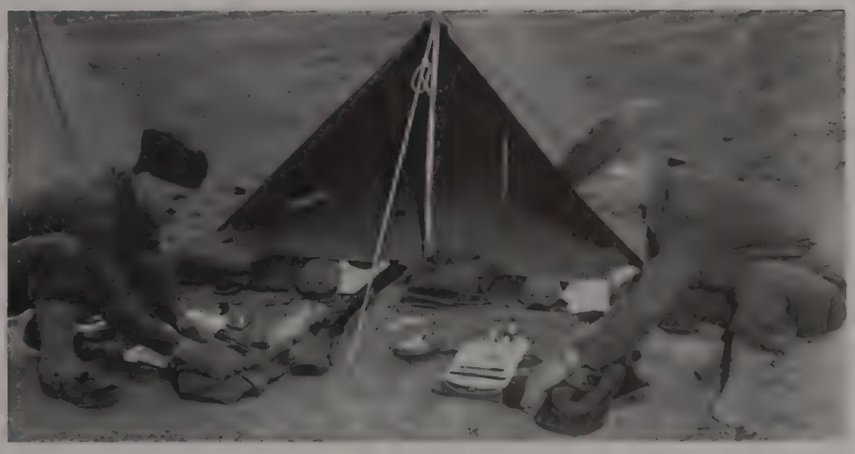








Shelter Tent Camp





Camp



Vehicles



Army Day

On Location at the



Flag staff.









Barrage Balloon Training Center







Left, Above: Entrance to Camp Tyson. Left: Warehouse.

Above: Row of barracks.

Right, Above: Barrage Balloon rising over Camp Tyson. Right: General's quarters. Camp Tyson theater.



Chapel No. 1.







Panoramic view of Camp Tyson.









Above, Top: Service Club. Left: Main hall in Service Club. Right: Interior of cafeteria.

Service Club

Colonel Sensing and camp hostesses.

Soda fountain of Service Club.



Library.

Cafeteria.















Top, Left: On the coal pile. Top, Right: Band at retreat parade. Above, Left: Relaxation in the day room. Above, Right: Helium purification plant on railway car.

Here and There

Mail time.

Ping-pong practice.



Assembling publications.

The ping-pong champ.

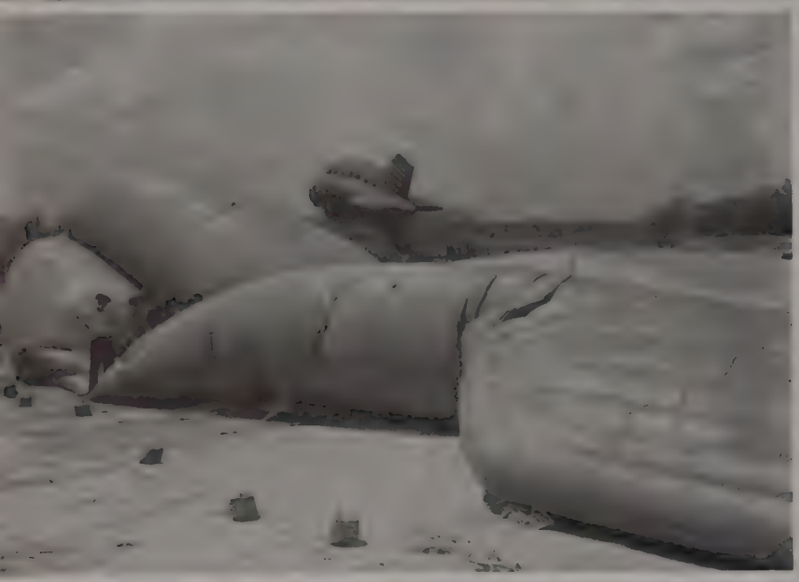






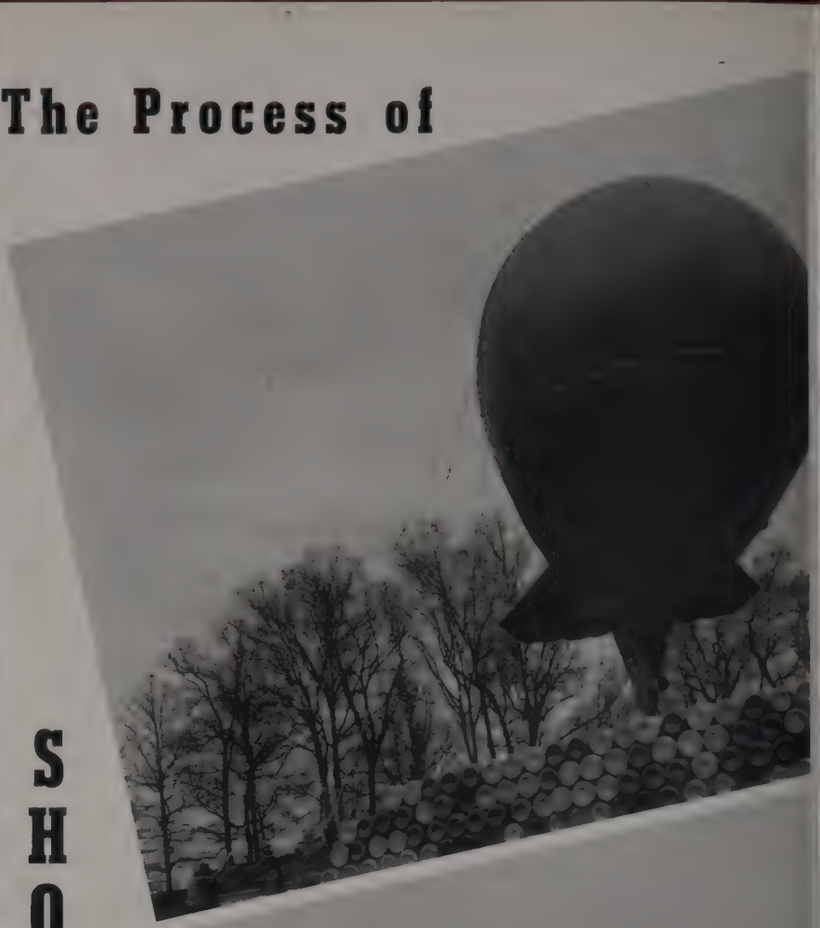
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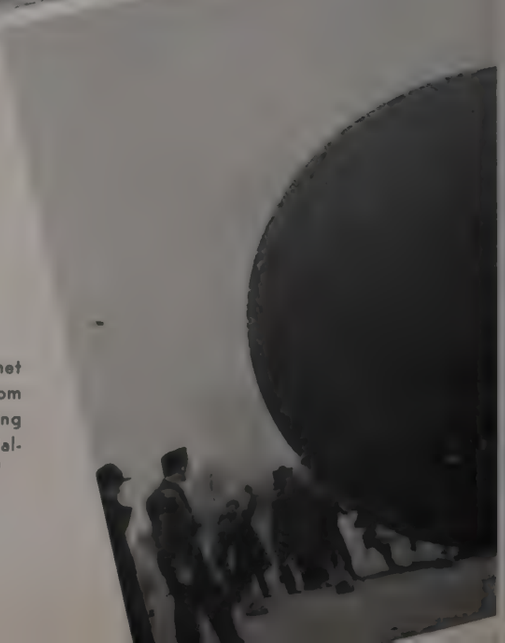






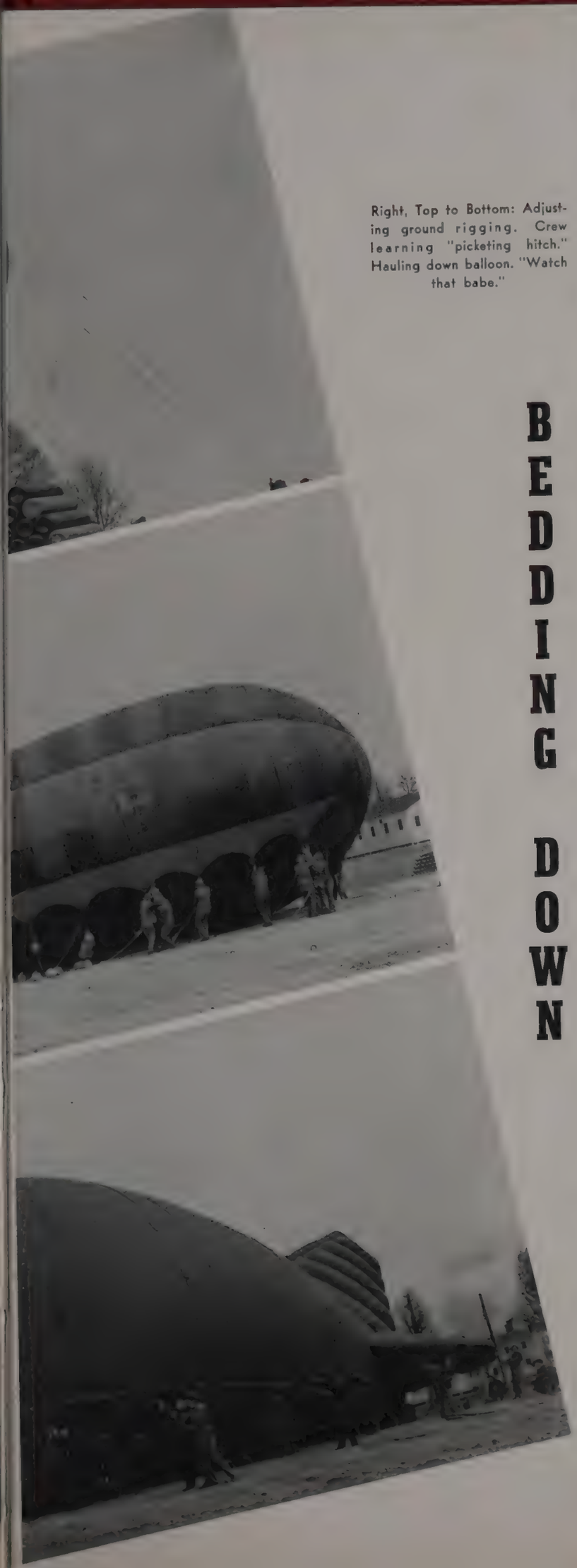






Left, Top to Bottom: Compressor in operation of pumping air into balloon. Half blown balloon. Air entering balloon at appendix. Tying the balloon's appendix.

Right, Top to Bottom: Ballonet balloon and gas cylinders from which it was inflated. Bedding down dilatable Barrage Balloon. "Ease off slowly."

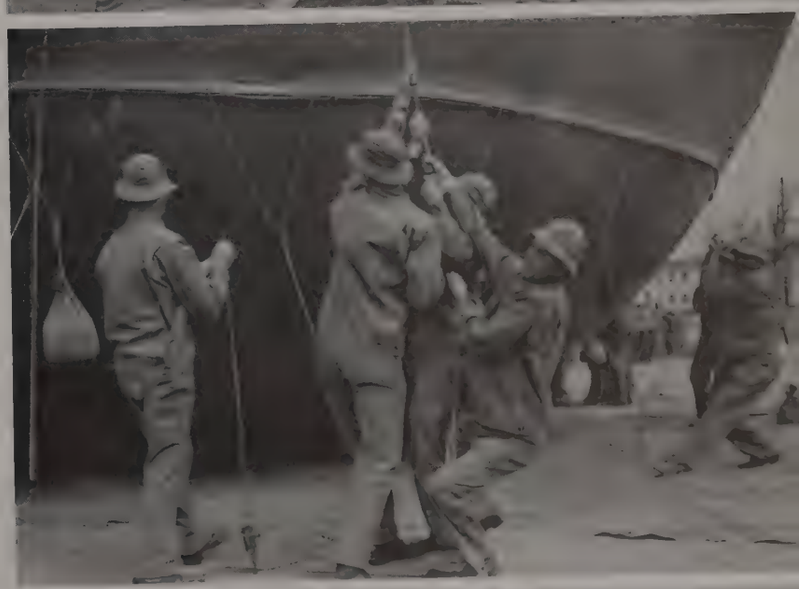


Right, Top to Bottom: Adjusting ground rigging. Crew learning "picketing hitch." Hauling down balloon. "Watch that babe."

BEDDING DOWN











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UNITED STATES ARMY

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CAMP TYSON, TENNESSEE

1942

HEADQUARTERS, 302nd COAST ARTILLERY BARRAGE BALLOON BATTALION
Camp Tyson, Tennessee

TO: The Officers and Men of the 302nd Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion:

The United States of America once again finds itself in the throes of war, fighting an enemy that rivals any in history for back-stabbing, fiendish methods and selfish purposes.

To halt the march of our foes in their wild dreams of world domination, your country has called on its manpower to fight for our land, our homes and even our very existence as free people. It's a fight to the finish.

In this war, we have been assigned our part. It is our duty to give all we have, to make each minute count, and, as your Commanding Officer, I am proud to say that during your brief period of training at Camp Tyson, you have worked and trained with a spirit that upholds the best traditions of the United States Army.

Your army has a brilliant past; you men promise it a glorious future.

Burnie O. Henderson
BURNIE O. HENDERSON
Lt. Col., C.A.C.,
Commanding



BURNIE O. HENDERSON

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding 302nd Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion

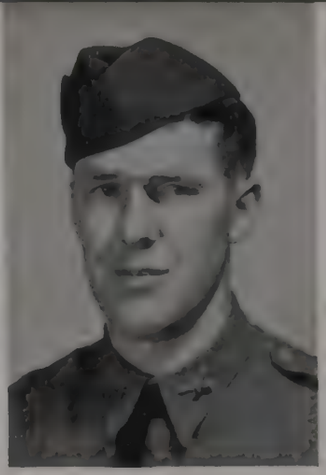
Born, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, November 27, 1894. Is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, 1917. Attended First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and Fortress Monroe, Virginia. Received commission as Second Lieutenant, August 15, 1917. Served overseas for one and a half years as a staff officer (orienteur) with the Seventh Coast Artillery Provisional Regiment, the First Provisional eight-inch Howitzer Regiment and the 42nd Coast Artillery. Advanced to rank of Captain and Command of the Second Battalion, 42nd Coast Artillery. Honorably discharged June, 1919. Recipient of the Victory Medal with two clasps. Received commission as Captain in Officers' Reserve Corps in 1922. Promoted to Major, O. R. C., 1925, and to Lieutenant Colonel, September, 1931. Returned to active duty on May 1, 1941, and entered Barrage Balloon School on August 18, 1941. After graduation from School, was assigned to command the 302nd Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion on December 1, 1941.



OSWALD J. LACERTE
Major
Executive Officer



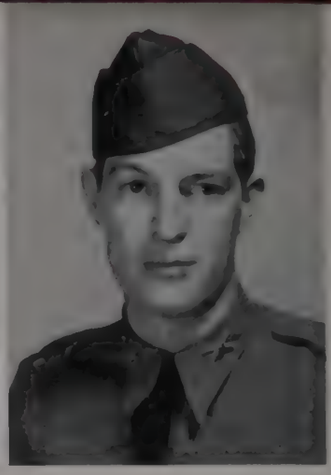
WILFORD E. H. VOEHL
Major
Adjutant



GLENDALE D. GALLAHER
First Lieutenant
Assistant Adjutant



WILLIAM J. A. HUSSEY
First Lieutenant
Plans and Training Officer



JACK W. PEPPER
Second Lieutenant
Weather Officer

BATTALION STAFF

302ND COAST ARTILLERY BARRAGE BALLOON BATTALION

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AUBREY B. ALLEN
First Lieutenant
Chaplain

HISTORY OF THE 302ND

The 302nd Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion was born on November 1, 1941, when the War Department issued orders for its activation at Camp Davis, North Carolina. This was the second such battalion in the history of the United States Army to be activated. The only existing battalion until this date was the 301st Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion.

The officers selected for this unit were all recent graduates of the Barrage Balloon School. They were eager to put their newly-acquired skills to use. Lieutenant Colonel Albert A. Allen was placed in command and Major Oswald J. Lacerte was appointed Executive Officer, with Captain Samuel L. Smith as Adjutant.

Approximately 190 trained men (having graduated from the Barrage Balloon School or having special training) were assigned as original cadre. These men were assigned according to their various school courses, that is, the battalion was given a certain amount of winch operators, gas men, riggers, etc. On January 15, 1942, 947 enlisted men arrived from Camp Wallace, Texas, bringing the battalion up to strength.

On December 1, 1941, Lieutenant Colonel Burnie O. Henderson assumed command of this organization, relieving Lieutenant Colonel Allen, who took over Colonel Henderson's former command, the 304th Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion. Colonel Henderson is a capable soldier and will undoubtedly lead the destinies of this battalion to a new high of efficiency and service.

On Monday, December 8, 1941, the Government of the United States declared war on the Empire of Japan. Immediately, the machinery for providing barrage balloon protection for certain vital areas was put into motion. The 301st Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion was immediately dispatched to the field. This battalion was originally designated as the demonstration unit, however, due to the exigencies of the emergency this role was given to the 302nd Battalion.

On January 3, 1942, Captain Wilford E. H. Voehl was appointed Adjutant.

On February 2, 1942, the 302nd Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion departed from Camp Davis, North Carolina, for its present station at Camp Tyson, Tennessee, where it has served as the parent organization for other battalions formed at the camp. Cadres from the 302nd Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion have furnished the nucleus around which the four new organizations have been formed.

As the demonstration battalion of the Barrage Balloon Training Center at Camp Tyson, the 302nd Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion is determined to fulfill its assignment with the highest of efficiency and to set a reputation for the battalion of which those who follow will be proud.

The 302nd -



in Action

Process of



Preparing to inflate balloon.



Preparing balloon for ascension.

All this and heaven, too.



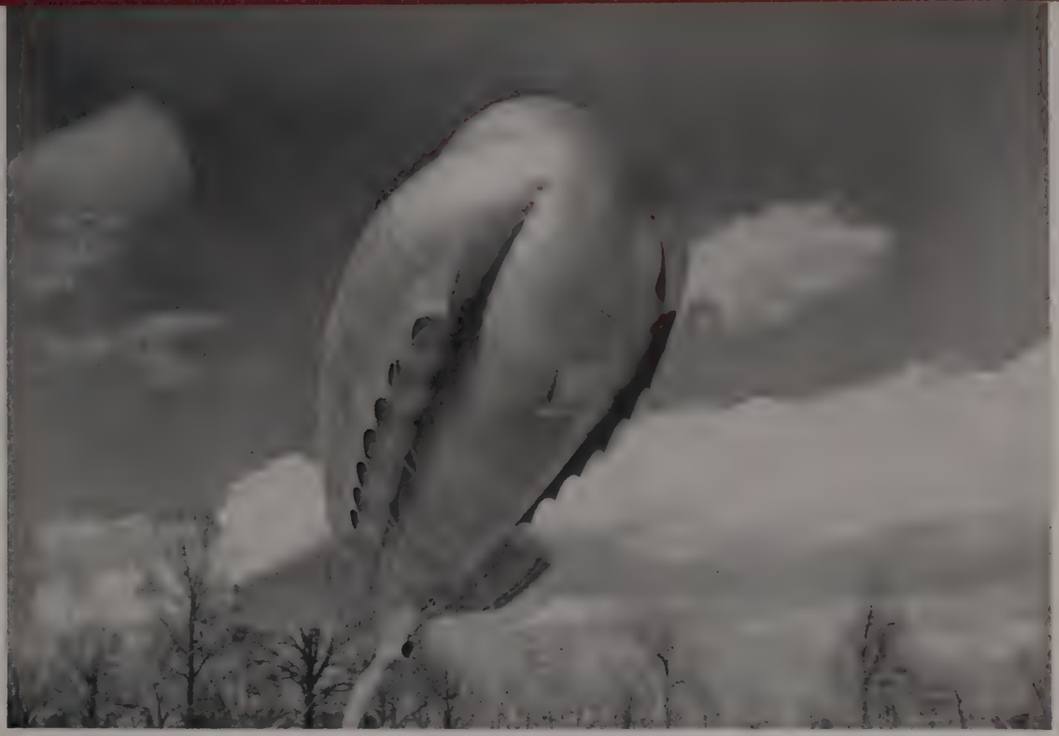
A silver balloon is a pretty sight for anyone.

On her way up.





BALLOON ASCENSION









That really is a balloon.



Attaching balloon to winch.

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A New Kind of Skyline

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Hold that balloon steady.



Close-up of silver balloon tail.



Balloon







Maneuvers





302ND OFFICE FORCE

Above: The administrative section of the 302nd Battalion. Above, Right: Lieutenant Colonel Henderson coming to Officers' call. Below, 1. Master Gunner. 2. Sergeants' call. 3. Battery mail room. 4. Personnel section.











The Weather Man—Records Weather Conditions, Checks Wind Indicators, and Makes Charts







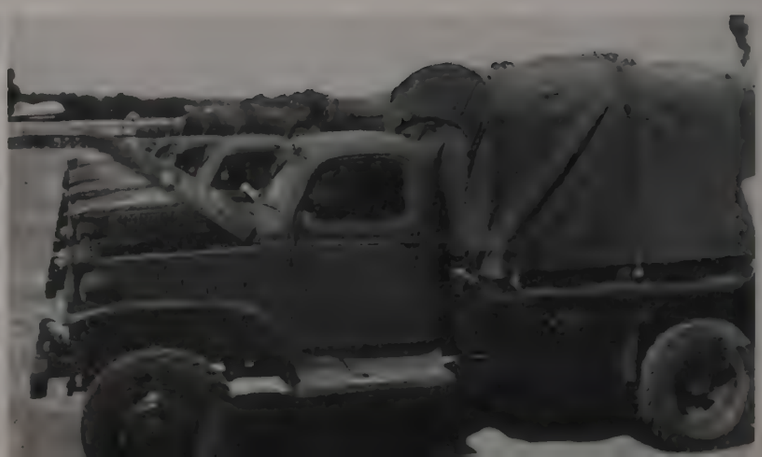
The 302nd on wheels. A column of trucks ready for duty.

VEHICLES OF THE 302ND











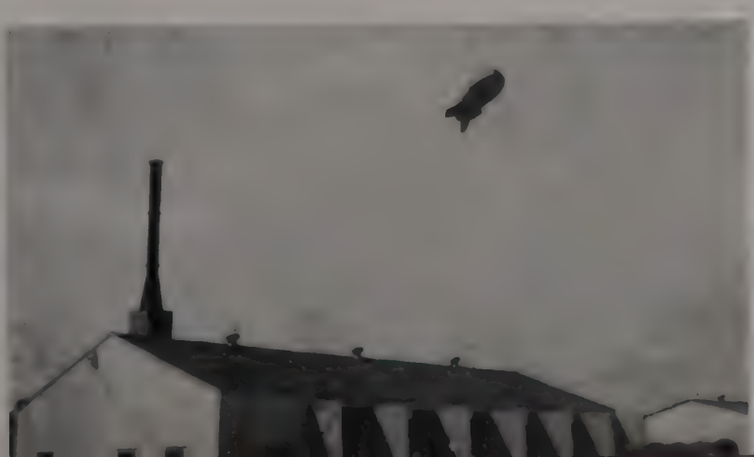






SUPPLY SECTION AT WORK

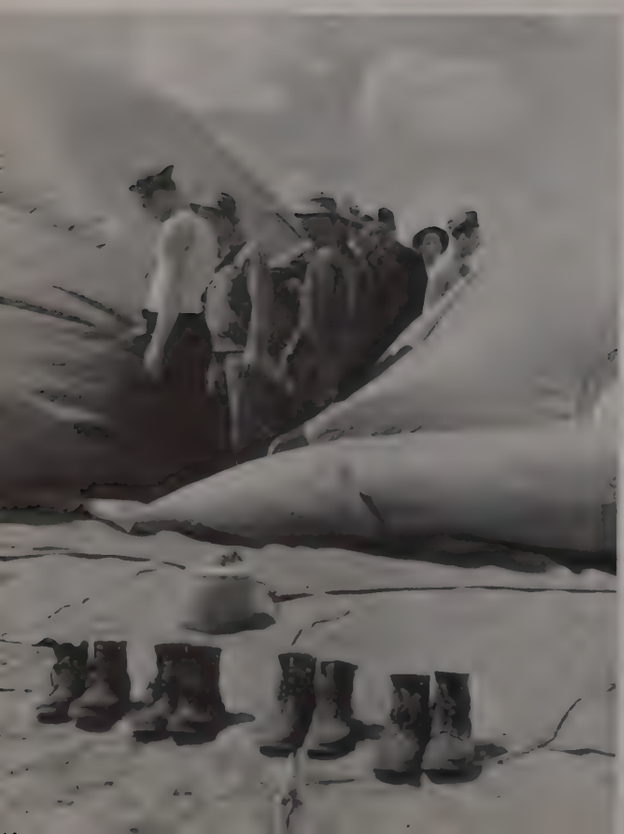
VIEWS OF TRAINING AREA







IT'S ALL PART OF THE DAY'S WORK













Men in a barrage balloon battalion are kept busy with jobs such as working on lines, office work, introducing new recruits to the procedures of Army life, etc. Part of military life which enables men to take off their shoes.













Eating, Sleeping, and Relaxing in the Army

Personnel

302ND COAST ARTILLERY BARRAGE BALLOON BATTALION

UNITED STATES ARMY



CAMP TYSON, TENNESSEE

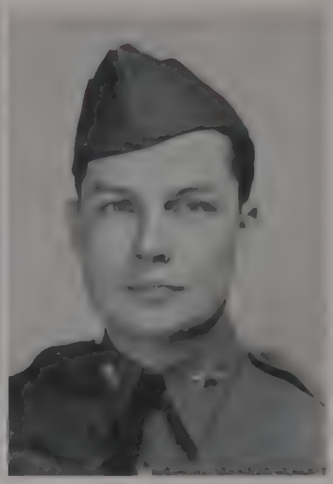
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JOSEPHUS A. BOWMAN
Captain
Commanding



VERNON F. STEINER
First Lieutenant
Transportation Officer



ROBERT E. JOHNSON
Second Lieutenant

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

302ND BATTALION

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Master Sergeants Johnson, James P.; Maxson, Merle G.; Snodgrass, LeRoy A.; First Sergeant Stayton, John B.; Technical Sergeants Lebow, Daniel; Miller, Richard B.

Second Row: Technical Sergeants Rudnick, Leo Z.; Smith, Jack L.; Staff Sergeants Donovan, Thomas P.; Kabrielian, Albert L.; Knarr, Carl L.; Lewicki, Vincent.

Third Row: Staff Sergeants Michael, Lionel; Nahigian, Ralph M.; Wolf, Geza E.; Sergeant Burke, Edward C.; Burton, Neil M.; Elliott, Virgil I.

Fourth Row: Sergeants Greenbaum, Bernard; Kroeger, Robert J.; Matkowski, Stanley G.; Vespa, John R.; Technicians Fourth Class Anderson, Edward A.; Clinton, Charles M.

Fifth Row: Technicians Fourth Class Collins, Victor E.; Grace, William C.; Grua, James E.; Hall, Stanley B.; Hancock, Charles R.; Laird, Frederick G.

Sixth Row: Technicians Fourth Class Lipsky, Max; Morgan, John W.; Peterman, Glen A.; Scaiella, James V.; Skorski, Harry J.; Sprouse, Daniel E.





HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Corporals Barone, Eustacchio R.; Grossberg, Benjamin; Helwig, Louis; Johnson, Harvey C.; Kelly, Callistus F.

Second Row: Corporals McKean, Ellsworth; Waggoner, Warren H.; Zalpis, Vitold S.; Technicians Fifth Class Antonucci, Anthony J.; Brooks, Ned L.

Third Row: Technicians Fifth Class Buck, Martin P.; Calvao, Americo; Cheffey, Ernest E.; Christtodoulou, Timotheos; Cooper, John B.

Fourth Row: Technical Class Five Dipzinski, Alfred A.; Farris, Clement E.; Filipowicz, Stanley J., Jr.; Fuller, George W.; Higgins, Thomas J.

Fifth Row: Technicians Fifth Class Kaminski, Stanley J.; Lane, Clarence W.; Lee, Gon; Lewis, Richard C.; Lindstrom, Standford J.

Sixth Row: Technicians Fifth Class Lynch, Edward R.; Marinelli, Pascquale J.; McCarthy, Michael J.; Midler, Aaron M.; Penders, James K.

Seventh Row: Technicians Fifth Class Peterson, George H.; Rice, Alvin M.; Witkop, Hiram J.; Wohlt, Milton G.; Private First Class Bauneister, Frank W.

Eighth Row: Private First Class Benson, Herman A.; Bieniek, Joseph S.; Chin, Ying S.; Conklin, James; Curnow, Thomas P.

Ninth Row: Privates First Class Eckert, Elliott E.; Festa, Albert C.; Gielarowski, Joseph N.; Harrison, Robert T.; Johnson, Wilbur A.

Tenth Row: Privates First Class Kiesewetter, Paul; Kishpaugh, Ronald T.; Mack, Willard L.; Martinek, George; Miles, Frederick L.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Privates First Class Miller, Max H.; Morrison, Allen M.; Muratore, Salvatore; Murray, Daniel.

Second Row: Privates First Class Nall, Clayton; Norman, Albert F.; Owens, Merlin J.; Palladino, Frank J.; Palo, Earl M.

Third Row: Privates First Class Reid, William S.; Sacks, Adam J.; Shank, Herbert; Spears, Robert W.; Turner, Charles G.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class West, Lucas D.; Vallentine, Courtney L.; Privates Baxter, Charles H.; Briggs, Harold E.; Collins, Raymond D.

Fifth Row: Privates Cyrulewski, Aloysius; De Lucia, Joseph; Graves, Bernard E.; Harrell, Curtis D.; Hillhouse, Eugene M.

Sixth Row: Privates Hostetter, Kenneth L.; Jacobs, Steven T.; Jinkins, Merle W.; King, Thomas D.; Lemar, Sebastian.

Seventh Row: Privates Makowski, Walter H.; Marriott, Harold C.; Mazur, John J.; McDaniel, James H.; McMillan, Donald H.

Eighth Row: Privates Miles, Malcolm J.; Mueller, Carl F.; Olson, Victor T.; Ritter, John A.; Sandridge, Richard.

Ninth Row: Privates Stack, Paul W.; Sulzen, Charles J.; Trzaska, John S.; Utar, Alfred J.; Weiser, Orville.

Tenth Row: Privates Wertheim, Fred F.; Wixom, Thomas F.; Young, Raymond G.; Ziegler, Harold A.





SAMUEL L. SMITH
Major
Commanding



JOHN P. MIAL
First Lieutenant
Executive Officer



DAVID A. DILLARD
First Lieutenant



WILLIAM A. ORTH
Second Lieutenant

BATTERY A

302ND BATTALION



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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: First Sergeant Miller, Herman; Technical Sergeants Carrington, Ellis; Dimiterchick, John; Staff Sergeants Ashley, Dick; Burrows, William; Thompson, William.

Second Row: Sergeants Leifer, Charles; Millinese, Lawrence; Moroney, Edwin; Nord, Charles; Pascale, Dominica A.; Vega, Dominigo.

Third Row: Sergeant Vincitore, Michael; Corporals Svoboda, Rynold; Waggoner, James P.; Corporals Tech. Fifth Class Adair, Arthur M.; Alexander, Robert; Arvidson, Bernard.

Fourth Row: Corporals Tech. Fifth Class Burgess, Jack; Ely, Delton S.; Gabriel, Vincent P.; Gresham, Weniford; Lepisto, Kenneth; McCafferty, Joe.

Fifth Row: Corporals Tech. Fifth Class McClelland, Darwin; Meyers, Melvin A.; Nemec, Frank J.; Papineau, Normand; Parmer, Warren C.; Pesano, Samuel.

Sixth Row: Corporals Tech. Fifth Class Renner, Adam; Scott, Robert; Sollner, Samuel L.; Swantek, John; Weber, Arnold J.; Welch, George.

B A T T E R Y A

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First Row: Corporal Tech. Fifth Class Withers, Van C.; Corporals, Tech. Fourth Class Amodeo, Peter J.; Borth, Gordon; Delaney, Robert; Habenicht, Frank.

Second Row; Corporals Tech. Fourth Class Kierman, Frank A.; Thornton, Wade; Zileus, Frank P.; Privates First Class Baker, Clarence; Bauman, Erwin H.

Third Row: Privates First Class Britton, Elba A.; Buffone, Ernest J.; Cole, Gerald B.; Fagan, Richard; Ferguson, Bernard H.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Flynn, Cecil G.; Hamilton, James L.; Jackson, Carl A.; Juggan, John; Kadrlik, William.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Kopelew, Murray; Loper, Bernard A.; Nichols, Andrew; Orf, James; Plein, George A.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Ruf, Robert M.; Ruff, Kelly; Shobe, George; Sissell, Calem B.; Standfest, Frederick.

Seventh Row: Privates First Class Tieben, George H.; Walker, Charles M.; Warner, Joseph H.; Westbrook, Charles; Wilkerson, Clarence.

Eighth Row: Privates First Class Wright, Jay; Zawackie, Alexander; Privates Aurello, Joseph; Barber, Harold L.; Beadle, Harry.

Ninth Row: Privates Bello, Peter; Brasch, John; Dethlefsen, Gerald; Di Guiseppe, William; Dunn, Floyd.





BATTERY A

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Privates Ferlas, Joseph; Fields, Chester H.; Finnelli, Vincent; Finney, Dale; Fisher, Ray E.

Second Row: Privates Freidman, Saul; Gearhart, Myrl; George, Harlan L.; Giard, Rene; Hanyak, Cyril M.

Third Row: Privates Hildenbrand, George; Jackson, Leland V.; Jacobs, John; Kaus, Ronald; Kerley, Edison.

Fourth Row: Privates Knox, John; Koseki, Hiroyuki; Knopka, Theodore; Larson, Robert; Lasch, Philip.

Fifth Row: Privates Margolin, Jack; Massaro, Anthoney; McMinn, Richard; Mecco, Donato; Merantza, Daniel.

Sixth Row: Privates Mijotovich, John; Mueth, Ray E.; Pencak, Steve; Perry, Jesse; Rene, Laurant.

Seventh Row: Privates Rund, Frederich; Sacco, Frank A.; Schumski, Leo S.; Shader, Everett R.; Stever, Lawrence.

Eighth Row: Privates Strauss, Andrew; Talerico, Harold P.; Tillou, Richard; Troxler, Hervey; Williams, Rex R.

Ninth Row: Privates Wiltse, Harold; Wollitz, Henry; Zeman, Louis; Zimmerman, Richard.

Tenth Row: Private Tech. Fourth Grade Mesa, L.; Private Smithonic, Steve.



THOMAS L. WOOD
Captain
Commanding



JOHN W. COMER
First Lieutenant
Executive Officer



MARTIN J. FISCHER, JR.
First Lieutenant

BATTERY B

302ND BATTALION

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: First Sergeant Langenderfer, Sylvester V.; Staff Sergeants Craw, David E.; Pockick, James; Roscoe, Frederick W.; Schack, Walter J.; Tancrel, Jack C.

Second Row: Sergeants Adams, John T.; Frangella, James; Garman, Herbert; Jennings, Reginald; Rudwall, Ogden; Sparks, Harold J.

Third Row: Sergeants Tissue, Ora F.; Vannelli, Giuseppe E.; Sergeant Tech. Fourth Class Hranowski, Stanley; Corporals La Budde, Edward; Welch, Vancy L.; Corporal Tech. Fifth Grade Clark, George W.

Fourth Rows Corporals Tech. Fifth Grade Dattolo, Charles A.; Dewan, Clyde W.; De Wees, James N.; Dowling, William B.; Dumbauld, Paul J.; Eichor, Archie C.

Fifth Row: Corporals Tech. Fifth Grade Girardi, Joseph; Goodrow, Willis E.; Green, Ernest H.; Hatfield, Leslie E.; Koenen, Howard B.; Linn, Russell.

Sixth Row: Corporals Tech. Fifth Grade Marlow, Olin G.; Miller, Walter; Pren, Milton; Pratte, John W.; Reding, Mathis; Sandblast, Raymond T.



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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Corporals Tech. Fifth Grade Stanley, Frederick L.; Walters, Donald D.; Ward, Robert J.; Privates First Class Barton, Edward R.; Bott, Leo James.

Second Row: Privates First Class Despines, Wilford C.; Fellows, Dell C.; Graves, Tharrel E.; Jamerson, Earl W.; Kuzel, Arthur L.

Third Row: Privates First Class Laskowski, Frank J.; Laughlin, Ralph E.; Lindsey, Arthur L.; Mennino, Victor J.; Nighbor, Donald J.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Sickman, Bernard J.; Vahl, Raymond W.; Wiest, Boyd V.; Privates Ashens, Oscar C.; Bose, Chris W., Jr.

Fifth Row: Privates Brandenburg, De Loyd C.; Colson, Keith L.; Crews, Ernest G.; Cunningham, John D.; Davidson, William H.

Sixth Row: Privates Dorner, Frederick R., Jr.; Doro, Danial P.; Ferguson, John E.; Gibbons, Danial J.; Gish, Delbert C.

Seventh Row: Privates Guenther, Edward O.; Hartness, Folden C.; Hequembourg, Frederick; Hudie, Thomas; Jones, Clifford R.

Eighth Row: Privates Kalman, Joseph C.; Kamin, Robert F.; Kane, Norman D.; Kastein, Bernard W.; Kennel, Menno.

B A T T E R Y B

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First Row: Privates Kitchin, Ernest A.; Lacy, Andrew J.; Lambright, Carl D.; Langdon, Russell B.; Ledin, Waldemar N.

Second Row: Privates Leroy, Willie H.; Litle, Nelson L.; Love, Clarence K.; Lytle, Meredith D.; Macklem, William H.

Third Row: Privates Maliziola, Arthur G.; Mercogliano, Salvatore; Mikolajczyk, Edward; Morrison, Edwin J.; Neuffer, Russell W.

Fourth Row: Privates O'Conner, Roderick; Perry, Kieth R.; Petruska, Anton L.; Poteet, Ney; Puroll, Alex F.

Fifth Row: Privates Ranik, Steven; Ratliff, Robert L.; Rhode, Arnold; Rodak, Steve; Saalfeld, Lavern D.

Sixth Row: Privates Sellers, Glen R.; Sellers, Harold C.; Severt, Raymond J.; Sherman, John M.; Skiljan, Andre H.

Seventh Row: Privates Slonaker, Arthur G.; Slota, Leon C.; Sobieski, Joseph W.; Stapp, Clifford; Stockstill, Thomas J.

Eighth Row: Privates Topp, William O.; Trompeter, Emil E.; Troyer, Donald D.; Turk, Edward M.; Valela, Dominic.

Ninth Row: Privates Waara, Oliver E.; Welter, Elmer F.; Wilzewski, Thaddeus J.; Worden, Arthur E.; Young, Joseph R.





BATTERY B

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Technical Sergeant Sikorski, Stanley F.; Staff Sergeant Paris, Thomas H.; Technicians Fourth Class Jordan, Paul M.; Roggenkamp, Herbert; Knudsen, Lyle W.

Second Row: Technician Fourth Class Nevell, William S., Jr.; Technician Fifth Class Dakides, Telemachus S.; Hewitt, Fillmore A.; Hicks, Albert L.; Keil, Eugene C.

Third Row: Technicians Fifth Class Langlands, Alexander J.; Rychtarik, Edmund T.; Spears, William M.; Private First Class Allen, Glenn E.; Campbell, Max R.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Conrad, Arthur V.; DeJohn, Frank; Diaz, Joe P.; Diehl, Ralph L.; Graden, Myron.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Myers, Denver C.; Orlando, Burke; Perrill, Lloyd J.; Randolph, James C.; Shaler, L. A. D.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Siuba, Stanley F.; Thomas, Andrew F.; Vaught, Charles A.; Walker, Joe; Private Banfield, Arthur T.

Seventh Row: Privates Berger, Emanuel J.; Bohner, Frederick H.; Booth, Arnold W.; Bowles, Walter E.; Boyle, Colin M.

Eighth Row: Privates Braaten, Jarl; Colter, J. M.; Hall, Brank; Hermann, Barney M.; Honeysett, Aca.

Ninth Row: Privates Kramer, Donald V.; Lewandoski, Richard J.; Quirk, William A.; Recker, Frank J.; Rodeen, Alfred F.

Tenth Row: Privates Shearer, Ebin R.; Silvey, Emory E.; Totoro, Frank; Wallace, Jewel R.



WOODFIN R. BALLENGER
Captain
Commanding



GEORGE S. SMITH
Second Lieutenant



ALBERT A. LEACH
First Lieutenant

BATTERY C

302ND BATTALION

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: First Sergeant Linehan, Raymond; Technical Sergeants Bland, Durward C.; Staff Sergeants Pettigano, Vincent J.; Ringhel, Eugene; Rosenthal, John A.

Second Row: Staff Sergeant Stack, Robert; Sergeants Berg, Shirl N.; Fahien, Glyn W.; Landau, Theodore A.; Mauriello, Matthew F.; Sergeant Tech. Fourth Class Robinson, Norman W.

Third Row: Corporal Virga, Elmer; Corporals Tech. Fifth Class Cowell, Glenn W.; Delia, Espedito; Prentice, Encle G.; Private Auerbach, Isadore;

Fourth Row: Private First Class Diana, C. T., Jr.; Privates Blankenship, R.; Firstenberg, M. D.

Fifth Row: Privates Shaughnessy, M.; Weingarten, B.





BATTERY C

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Privates Bednarski, John E.; Blackwell, Kenneth J.; Bravo, Victor F.; Breitenbucher, John J.; Burnside, Richard J.

Second Row: Privates Burrows, Leo E., Jr.; Cappucci, Louis J.; Cardilli, Nicholas; Carlson, Alfred R.; Cinami, Louis A.

Third Row: Privates Codispoti, Martino; Colligan, Edward F.; Cournoyer, Roland T.; Crown, Michael J.; Curley, John J.

Fourth Row: Privates De Jarnette, Jennings B.; Delescluse, Joseph L.; De Pilla, Loffredo A.; Dion, Romeo; Dominion, Joseph W.

Fifth Row: Privates Donohue, James F.; Dorais, Albert E.; Duncan, John M.; Dunn, Lester E.; Durfee, Levi E.

Sixth Row: Privates Eccleston, Irtis O.; Ethier, Romeo A.; Faiella, Benjamin J.; Feeley, Stephen J.; Fendley, Grady V.

Seventh Row: Privates Fernald, Lisle G., Jr.; Fiano, Michael A.; Filipowicz, John J.; Fitzgerald, John D.; Fossa, Roger L.

Eighth Row: Privates Fraschetti, Caesar; Fry, Charles; Frydrych, Frank P.; Fusco, Alfred; Galaydick, Michael.

Ninth Row: Privates Gitch, George; Giuga, Ignazio F.; Glesson, Joseph F.; Gyomory, George; Helwege, John W., Jr.

AARON S. LABOWITZ
Technician Fifth Class



BATTERY C

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Privates Hess, Erman R.; Hines, William K.; Hogue, Clarence; Holewski, Celestine J.; Homsy, George G.; Hopkins, Thomas A.

Second Row: Privates Hovermale, Chester; Hudgins, Marvin S.; Hurteau, Maurice W.; Janakas, Antigonas; Jankowski, Peter; Jarosz, Joseph.

Third Row: Privates Jentilcore, Anthony; Jimmerson, James L.; Judah, Leroy R.; Kaczmarek, Henry; Kane, Raymond V.; Kasper, Bernard H.

Fourth Row: Privates Keough, Joseph L.; Kimmer, Howard R.; Knapp, Harry D.; Kraft, Carleton D.; Kravitz, Louis; Krupinski, Walter.

Fifth Row: Privates Krzan, Charles J.; Kuba, Peter P., Jr.; Lachowski, Edward L.; Lackey, Thomas H.; Ladd, Paul C.; Lalley, Vittori.

Sixth Row: Privates Lamb, Edward A.; Lamm, Sydney A.; Lange, Stanley C.; Lanzillo, Raymond; Lauzon, Joseph A.; Lavoie, Louis P.

Seventh Row: Privates Laymon, Edward John, Jr.; Lennartz, Francis B.; Lepai, Francis B.; Limberg, Leroy F.; Linkswiler, James C.; Loomis, Harold T.

Eighth Row: Privates Lynch, Fred D.; Maciejewski, Chester W.; Maddalena, Vincenzo; Magnuson, William M.; Maguire, Thomas W., Jr.; Maness, Curtis.

Ninth Row: Privates Marsh, Thomas; Martin, Michael A.; Mathews, Marion L.; Mazur, Paul; McLauglin, Thomas E.; McNamee, Roger D.

Tenth Row: Privates McNulty, James A.; Mirak, John J.; Moore, Tommy W.; Moorefield, James E., Jr.; Morgan, Russell; Morotti, Anthony E.





BATTERY C

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Privates Morris, John E.; Morrisey, Neil D.; Moss, George P.; Niemiec, Miecislaus; Noel, Lewis E.; O'Byrne, Bernard J.

Second Row: Privates O'Connell, Edgar J.; O'Connell, Joseph F.; O'Herron, William D.; O'Neil, Eugene V.; Owen, William H.; Owens, Earl M.

Third Row: Privates Padgett, Herbert A.; Pascarrello, Vincent S.; Pascik, Stephen F.; Perrini, Peter; Pica, Mario V.; Plocha, Edward F.

Fourth Row: Privates Poindexter, Fred J.; Poirier, Joseph E.; Polanik, Adams C.; Redner, Amos, Jr.; Rhodes, Fred F.; Rohal, Andrew A.

Fifth Row: Privates Rusnak, Andrew; Russo, Joseph; Saitz, Bernard; Sam, Alexander; Sandberb, Milton A.; Sansky, John.

Sixth Row: Privates Schomer. Robert D.; Schuster, George; Smith, Robert J.; Spadoni, Nelio P.; Speiser, Samuel; Spillane, John J.

Seventh Row: Privates Stevenson, James D., Jr.; Stinavage, Edmund A.; Stoporia, John T.; Susi, John L.; Szkutnik, Edward; Throckmorton, Charlie J.

Eighth Row: Privates Todd, Charles J.; Tremko, Andrew M.; Trochan, Joseph; Tunison, Francis A.; Turcotte, Joseph E.; Turpin, James E.

Ninth Row: Privates Tyrell, Paul M.; Vanhoy, Clay; Viola, Anthony J.; Ward, John F.; Watkins, Eli; Williams, James H.

Tenth Row: Privates Wray, Woodrow W.; Wright, Walter E.; Zahlany, George; Zbyszewski, Edward; Zidack, Ernest; Zylinski, Chester J.



J. L. VOSS
First Lieutenant
Commanding

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

302ND BATTALION

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Sergeant Jackson, Garland L.; Technicians Fifth Class Gallen, Peter F., Jr.; Shenosky, Joseph J.; Privates Ayers, Thomas L.; Eanes, James S.; Hall, Henry E.

Second Row: Privates Holmwood, William A.; Huber, Edward G.; Sabatelli, Albert, Jr.; Sellers, Ralph E.; Young, James K.

